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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Satoru TORII, et al..

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Serial No. 09/955,972

Examiner: LIPMAN, JACOB

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For: METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING INFORMATION, AND COMPUTER PRODUCT

COMMENTS REGARDING STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Notice of Allowability mailed October 9, 2007 included a Statement of Reasons for Allowance indicating that claims 1, 24 and 47 were allowed because "Huff does not disclose using a decoy server, as defined in the specification as a server inducing an attack while pretending to have vulnerability" (page 3, lines 7-8). Presumably this statement refers to the following limitation which is recited in claims 1, 24 and 47, "information is collected through an attack caused by induction through a vulnerability manifested in a decoy server" (e.g., claim 1, lines 16-17). Clearly, these statements are different.

As specified in MPEP 1302.14 regarding Statements of Reasons for Allowance, "care must be taken to ensure that such reasons are accurate, precise, and do not place unwarranted interpretations, whether broad or narrow, upon the claims." It is submitted that the Examiner's Statement does not meet these standards and, instead, raises "possible misinterpretations... and possible estoppel effects" (MPEP 1302.14) and, accordingly, should be disregarded.

It further is submitted that the claims speak for themselves as to what features are included therein and are their own best evidence as to the reasons for allowance of same.

Respectfully submitted,

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